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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director(Support)

SUBJECT: Expenditure of Funds

1. This memorandum suggests action on the part of the ADD/S. Such requested action is contained in paragraph 3. This also confirms my telephone conversation of 2 March which requested, after the fact, your authorization for the expenditure of a sum up to \$25,000. by my Area Chief in [redacted]

2. The circumstances which led to my approving the expenditure without reference to you are set forth in the following sentences. Some two weeks ago, a message was received from [redacted] bearing the cable indicators of [redacted]. This message was given the prescribed limited distribution which restricts copies to the Project. On the weekend of 25/26 February, an Immediate Action message was received from [redacted] with the same "slugs," indicating that a reply was required by close of business on 27 February. On 27 February my Engineering Division was presented with the problems, including the requirement for sending an answer to [redacted] on that day. Hurried consultations, including telephone calls to appropriate Office of Logistics representatives, resulted in the formalization of message DIR 49763(OUT 72832) which was released with my approval after hours that evening. The message authorized the expenditure of up to \$25,000. for four each 50/60 cycle converters for a total of \$6000; two each 25 KW Generators for a total of \$9000.; a chain link fence around the transmitter site at a total cost of \$4500., and \$4500. for contingencies. The items are required in order to have available, power required by [redacted] Project.

3. Under normal circumstances this authority would not have been granted without reference to you. The fact that our outgoing message was not referred to you at least by telephone in advance of its release is regretted. I would appreciate your confirming the authorization for the expenditure of up to \$25,000. as detailed above and as contained in message DIR 49763.

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The recommendation in paragraph 3 is approved.

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Assistant Deputy Director(Support)

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